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**READ Quest Tweens!**  
**Humor for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6th Grade**

Angleberger, Tom	<i>Strange Case of Origami Yoda*</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> grader Dwight makes an origami Yoda who can predict the future. Soon the whole school is lining up to get advice from Dwight's finger. 141p.
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> The unexpected delivery of an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions. 138p.
Barnett, Mac	<i>Terrible Two*</i> Miles Murphy plans to be the champion of pranks at his new school in Yawnee Valley. Only problem is, the school already has a prankster –a really good one! 214p.
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>Penderwicks*</i> While vacationing with their father in the Berkshire Mountains, four sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy. 262p.
Clements, Andrew	<i>No Talking</i> It's boys versus girls, as a group of particularly noisy 5 <sup>th</sup> graders decide to see who can go the longest without saying a word. 146p.
Cowell, Cressida	<i>How to Train Your Dragon*</i> Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III tries to pass the initiation of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon. 214 p.
Dahl, Roald	<i>BFG</i> Sophie is saved from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant) and must help him save the world from nine man-gobbling giants. 207p.
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Igraine the Brave</i> Igraine, who dreams of being a knight, must protect her family's castle and their powerful spell books after her parents accidentally transform themselves into pigs. 221p.
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> When a father sets out to buy milk for his kids he finds himself abducted by aliens, transported through time, and battling pirates! 101p.
Griffiths, Andy	<i>The 13<sup>th</sup> Story Treehouse*</i> After their bestselling book makes them rich, Andy and Terry build the ultimate treehouse: 13 stories with a bowling alley, swimming pool, sharks, and a library of comics. Now they find themselves too distracted to finish their next book. 239p.
Ignatow, Amy	<i>The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt &amp; Julie Graham-Chang*</i> Two smart girls scrapbook a popularity plan. 204p.
Juster, Norton	<i>Phantom Tollbooth</i> This classic fantasy chronicles Milo's adventures in the Lands Beyond with his "watch dog" tock. Chock full of imaginative wordplay and puzzles. 256p. AR 6.7
Kinney, Greg	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid*</i> Greg records his sixth grade experiences after his best friend grows more popular and he remains an undersized weakling. Hilarious doodles throughout! 217p.
Klise, Kate	<i>Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks*</i> A 5 <sup>th</sup> -grade class's design for a water fountain unleashes a chain of events. Humor and intrigue abound. 138p.
Korman, Gordon	<i>No More Dead Dogs</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> -grade football hero Wallace Wallace is forced to attend rehearsals of the school play, where he makes some hilarious "improvements." 180p.

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- Lindgren, Astrid ***Pippi Longstocking\**** The wild adventures of Pippi Longstocking, a young girl with bright red pigtails and an imagination as big as her smile. 207p.
- Patterson, James ***I Funny\**** Wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his classmate and resolves to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian. 303p.
- Rockwell, Thomas ***How to Eat Fried Worms*** In an attempt to prove that worms can make delicious meals, Billy accepts a dare to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days! 115p.
- Sachar, Louis ***Sideways Stories from Wayside School \**** Wayside is not your ordinary school. Every student and teacher has a strange and silly story, and some are more than a little creepy! 124p.
- Vernon, Ursula ***Dragonbreath\**** Danny Dragonbreath must rewrite his paper about the ocean. To research, he and nervous iguana Wendell, travel undersea and have adventures galore. 146p.

## Books For Older Tweens (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- Baker, E.D. ***Frog Princess\**** After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward 14-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog too and sets off with the prince to undo the spell. 214p.
- Gantos, Jack ***Dead End in Norvelt*** 12-year-old Jack is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with an unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, and Girl Scout cookies. 341p.
- Hiaasen, Carl ***Chomp*** When the star of a reality television show disappears while filming in the Florida Everglades, Wahoo Crane and Tuna Gordon set out to find him. 290p.
- Lowry, Lois ***The Willoughbys*** Four children decide to become orphans, like the characters in their favorite books, to rid themselves of their odious parents. 174p.
- Snicket, Lemony ***Bad Beginning (Series of Unfortunate Events)\**** When the Baudelaire children become orphans, they match wits against the mysterious uncle who wants to gain their inheritance. 142p.
- Tolan, Stephanie ***Surviving the Applewhites*** Jake is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy where he discovers interests he never knew he had. 217p.
- Wrede, Patricia ***Dealing with Dragons\**** Cimorene is everything a princess should *not* be: headstrong, smart...and bored. She runs away to live with a dragon and find her own adventures. 212p.

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